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2343-104-27 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Docket No. Serial No. 09/671,106 Filing Date **SEPTEMBER 28, 2000** FEE TRANSMITTAL Inventor(s) RANDAL K. BUDDINGTON, ET AL. Group Art Unit 1615 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$42.00 Examiner EVANS, C. 1. ■ Applicant claims small entity status. **FEE CALCULATION (continued)** Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** 3. ADDITIONAL FEES in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Check enclosed. Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) 105 130 205 65 **FEE CALCULATION** Surcharge-late filing fee or oath **BASIC FILING FEE** 127 50 227 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Large Entity Small Entity 139 Fee Description 130 139 130 Non-English specification Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid 147 2520 147 2520 Ex parte reexam. (\$) (\$) 101 740 201 370 115 Utility filing fee 110 215 55 1-mo, ext. of time 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee 116 400 216 200 2-mo, ext, of time 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 117 920 217 460 3-mo. ext. of time 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee 1440 118 218 720 4-mo. ext. of time 114 160 214 Provisional filing fee 128 1960 228 980 5-mo. ext. of time 119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00 220 **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** 120 320 160 Appeal Brief 121 280 221 tot, claims 20 20* O \$9 140 Request for Oral х = 0 Hearing 3* ind. claims 1 142 1280 242 640 \$42 = 42.00 Utility/Reissue Issue Fee Multiple Dependent Claims \$140 = 143 460 243 230 Design Issue Fee Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description 244 620 310 144 Plant Issue Fee Fee (\$) Fee Code Fee Code Fee (\$) 130 122 122 130 Commissioner 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 126 180 126 180 IDS Submission 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 581 40 581 40 Assignment 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 179 740 279 370 For Filing RCE 109 84 209 42 *Reissue independent claims over original patent 900 169 169 900 **Expedited Design** .110 18 *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original OTHER (indicate below): SUBTOTAL (2) \$42.00 * or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above SUBTOTAL (3) \$0.00 Name Steven B. Kelber Registration No. 30,073 lammo Haura Signature Date Telephone 202-861-3900

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